

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 876

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A RESOLUTION to recognize Don Kohanski, President and CEO of Nashville Electric Service, on the occasion of his retirement.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those citizens who in their years of work have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm; and

WHEREAS, Don Kohanski is one such estimable person who has served with distinction for thirty years with Nashville Electric Service; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Kohanski will be taking a much deserved retirement on June 30, 2004; and

WHEREAS, he joined NES as its first Internal Auditor in 1974 and quickly earned a reputation for integrity, professionalism, and leadership; over the years, he progressed through the utility and became its Chief Financial Officer in 1993; and

WHEREAS, after holding other management positions, he reached the pinnacle of his business in 1999 when he was appointed acting President and Chief Executive Officer, a position he assumed on a permanent basis in January 2000; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Kohanski is an active and important part of his community and his profession, participating in numerous worthy organizations, including the Boy Scouts of America Middle Tennessee Chapter, the United Way Campaign Cabinet, and the Boards of the Tennessee Municipal Electric Power Association, the Tennessee Electrical Power Acquisition Corporation, Belmont University, and the Center for Non-Profit Management and lending his support to the Tennessee Valley Public Power Authority as a member of the Energy Services and Marketing Committee and the Power Supply Committee and as Treasurer of the Board; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Kohanski exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, throughout his estimable career, Mr. Kohanski has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of his colleagues; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor Don Kohanski, President and CEO of Nashville Electric Service, on the occasion of his retirement after thirty years of laudable service to our State's Capital City and express to him our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.